

PATENT

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In re the Patent of
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For: **COMPUTER-ASSISTED PARTS SALES METHOD**

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182 REQUESTING
DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS**

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Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 requesting a duplicate Letters Patent of the above-identified patent on an expedited basis. Expedited consideration and grant of this Petition is requested, in view of the fact that the Petitioner needs the duplicate Letters Patent for which the patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,367,627) is involved in a litigation.

The regulations specify that questions not specifically addressed elsewhere in the rules may be considered under 37 C.F.R. 1.182. The Patent Owner received the original Letters Patent when the patent was issued. However, the original Letters Patent was lost or misplaced since then. The

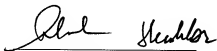
original Letters Patent could not be found. A duplicate Letters Patent was requested on March 20, 2007 and was received on or about April 16, 2007. That duplicate Letters Patent was submitted to the Court in proceedings before the Court and was lost by the Court staff. The duplicate Letters Patent cannot be found. Because the situation at hand is not addressed elsewhere in the regulations, Petitioner hereby requests that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 be granted with special dispatch.

The \$400 petition fee for duplicate Letters Patent under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees necessary for the grant of this Petition on an expedited basis and refund any excess payments to our Deposit Account.

Should the Deciding Official have any questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Abraham HersHKovitz', written over a horizontal line.

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